THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Housing is a State subject and all social housing schemes are implemented by the State Governments and Union Territories as per the plan priorities and their local requirements. Reservations in various housing schemes, if any, for various categories including freedom fighters are also made by them keeping in view the various factors governing such reservation.

Implementation of Minorities Commission Report

2892. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what action, if any, has so far been taken on the last report submitted by the Central Minorities Commission;

(b) whether the Central Government are also monitoring the reports of the Minorities Commission constituted by several State Governments; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken on the report of the commission?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Central Minorities Commission has so far submitted six annual reports. The first four annual reports have already been laid before the Lok Sabha alongwith the action taken memoranda indicating the recommendations and the action taken thereon. The Fifth and Sixth Annual Reports of the Minorities Commission for the period 1-4-1982 to 31-3-1983 and 1-4-1983 to 31-3-1984 received by the Government are under examination and will be laid on the table of the House after completion of the examination.

(b) and (c) It is for the State Governments concerned to monitor action on the reports of their State Minorities Commission.

Employment under Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme

2893. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what percentage of Rural landless persons have been provided with employment under the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme in the country especially during the non-agricultural seasons in their areas during the last three years;

(b) whether Government propose to expand the scope of Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme to the extent of providing gainful employment to every landless person in near future; and

(c) if so, by when the rural Landless Employment Guarantee is likely to ensure employment opportunity for every landless in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) to (c) Under Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme the progress is monitored in terms of mandays generated and not percentage of rural landless persons provided with employment. The employment is provided under this programme throughout the year and not only in non-agricultural season.

The number of mandays of employment generated during the las